of the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution, it is for the State Governments to look into such issues.

(c) No., Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Additional construction in DDA flats

624. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to permit additional construction in the flats built and sold by the DDA;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether similar facilities are extendable to flats of the Co-operative Group Housing Societies;

(d) if so, whether the Managing Committees of such societies would be allowed to collect the required fee for additions and alterations by the members;

(e) whether the opinion of the engineering and technical experts had been solicited and considered before taking a decision in the matter; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) to (d) The Government has permitted the following additions/alterations in DDA flats, in addition to the approved list of 19 permissible items:

(i) Fixing doors in back or front courtyards,

(ii) Converting window into almirah, subject to availbility of light and ventilation.

(iii) Shifting of water storage tank/raising of the parapet wall up to 5' high and putting additional water storage tank at the location specified, subject to capacity of storage of water limited to 550 litres.

(iv) Shifting of the front glazing doors/windows upto maximum outside up to existing chajja.

(v) Construction of bathroom and WC in the rear courtyard, subject to the condition that the existing services are not affected.

(vi) Covering of the open terrace with sloping roofs up to 9 ft. high with lightweight material such as fibre glass/AC sheets/GI sheets/pipes and standard angle iron sections etc. and enclosing with glazing.

(vii) Inter-change the position of Kitchen, bathroom and WC with proper power connection, subject to structural safety.

The items at serial numbers (v) to (vii) would be permitted with the prior approval of DDA/MCD on due submission of detailed drawings by the allottee, duly certified by a qualified structural engineer, as per detailed procedure to be laid down by DDA.

In the case of Cooperative Group Housing Societies, building activities including additions, alterations, utilization of available FAR etc. would be regulated under the Unified Building Bye-laws of Delhi, 1983, by the concerned local body.

(e) and (f) The decision to permit additions/alterations in DDA flats was taken after considering the recommendations of the Committee of Technical Experts, comprising the Additional Director General, CPWD as Chairman and Chief Engineer, CDO, CPWD, Engineer Member, DDA, Chief Architect, NDMC, Chief Town Planner, MCD, Commissioner (Planning), DDA and Commissioner (Housing), DDA as its members.

Proposals for slum improvement programme in Uttaranchal

†625. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received some proposals from Uttaranchal under slum improvement programme; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.